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To: Attorney General John Ashcroft

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Attorney General John Ashcroft

Justice Department

Washington D.C.

Dear Attorney General John Ashcroft:

Recently, the Department of Justice and Microsoft

hammered out a settlement of Microsoft's antitrust lawsuit.

I want to express my support for this agreement, and ask you

to oppose further hearings by the Juddiciary Committee.

The suit against Microsoft has gone on way to long.

Microsoft has proven to be a successful, forward-thinking

company that empowers this country, gives it it's

technological edge, and provides jobs for thousands of

people. These workers are now being punished for working

for a successful company. In the proposed agreement,

Microsoft has agreed to open up its Windows features, make

future versions easier to install non Microsoft software and

disclose certain company internal interface information,

such as particular lines of code. This is more than enough.

It is time to move on. We have more important things to

spend our time and money on.

Sincerely,

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